



Docket No.: 06920/0204370-US0  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hirofumi Ito et al.

Application No.: 10/595,622

Confirmation No.: 3648

Filed: June 8, 2006

Art Unit: 1793

For: CATALYST, PREPARATION PROCESS  
THEREFOR, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING LOWER HYDROCARBON  
USING THE CATALYST

Examiner: E. D. Wood

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of the deadline and the required fee are submitted with this response. No additional fee is believed to be due with this response. Should the Office determine otherwise, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this response to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Exhibits A and B** are attached following page 9 of this paper.